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November 26, 2019

# **BY FEDEX**

Google, LLC Subpoena Compliance Attn: CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company 221 Bolivar Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: Document Subpoena to Gmail, in the Matter Eastern Profit Corporation

Limited v. Strategic Vision US LLC,

Case No. 1:18-cv-02185-JGK-DCF (S.D.N.Y.)

Sir or Madam:

Enclosed on behalf of the defendant in this action is a subpoena duces tecum issued pursuant to Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for the production of documents in the above-referenced action. Google/ Gmail is required to respond to the subpoena no later than seven (7) days after service of this subpoena.

The subpoena requests registration and other information for the following Gmail account:

# • William.je8@gmail.com

If you have any questions regarding this subpoena, or to obtain instructions on delivering your response electronically, please contact me or my colleague Lucinda Luetkemeyer at LLuetkemeyer@GravesGarrett.com.

Sincerely,

Edward D. Greim

# United States District Court

for the

Southern District of New York

Plaintiff V. Strategic Vision  Defendant  SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION  To:  Google, LLC - Subpena Compliance Attn: CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company (Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)  Production: YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: See attached.
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Place: Graves Garrett 1100 Main Street, Suite 2700, Kansas Date and Time:
City, MO 64105 attn: Edward Greim and Lucinda Luetkemeyer
☐ Inspection of Premises: YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.
Place: Date and Time:
The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.
Date:11/26/2019
CLERK OF COURT OR
s/Edward Greim
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk  Attorney's signature
The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party)  Strategic Vision  , who issues or requests this subpoena, are:  Edward Greim, 1100 Main Street, Kansas City, MO, 64105, EDGreim@gravesgarrett.com and

# Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

lluetkemeyer@gravesgarrett.com (816) 256-4144

A notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

AO 88B (Rev. 12/13) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action (Page 2)

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-02185-JGK

# PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this sub	ppoena for (name of individual and title, if a	ny)	
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Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

#### Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

#### (c) Place of Compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

#### (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
  - **(B)** inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

#### (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

#### (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- **(B)** When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
  - (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- **(B)** Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- **(D)** Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- **(B)** Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

#### (g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

#### EASTERN PROFIT CORPORATION LIMITED,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant,

Case No. 18-cv-2185

v.

#### STRATEGIC VISION US, LLC,

**Defendant/Counterclaim Plaintiff.** 

#### DEFENDANT'S SUBPOENA FOR DOCUMENTS TO GOOGLE/ GMAIL

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, to produce the documents and things designated herein for inspection at the offices of Graves Garrett LLC, 1100 Main Street, Suite 2700, Kansas City, Missouri 64105, or such other place as is mutually agreed to by counsel for Defendant and you, within 7 days of service, as provided under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. This subpoena for documents, including each individual Request for Documents (collectively, the "Requests"), shall be read and interpreted in accordance with the definitions and instructions identified below.

#### **DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Plaintiffs incorporate by reference all the instructions, definitions, and rules contained in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and for purposes of this Subpoena, the following instructions and definitions shall apply:

- 1. The singular of each word shall be construed to include its plural and vice-versa, and the root word and all derivations (e.g., "ing," "ed") shall be construed to include each other. The words "and" as well as "or" shall be construed both conjunctively and disjunctively.
- 2. If the requested documents are maintained in a file, the file folder is included in the request for production of those documents.

- 3. The term "concerning" means "relating to," "referring to," "describing," "evidencing" or "constituting."
- 4. The terms "document" and "documents" are defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of the term "documents" in Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(a)(l)(A). The terms "document" and "documents" are defined to include all writings of every kind and all electronically stored information ("ESI"), including but not limited to videos, photographs, sound recordings, images, charts, maps, records, memoranda, correspondence, handwritten or typewritten notes, calendars, diaries, telephone messages, data or data compilations, emails, attachments to emails, instant messages, PowerPoint presentations, spreadsheets, all other writings in hard copy or in electronic form, and all other material stored on computers, computer discs, CDs, DVDs, Blackberry or smartphone devices, tablets, personal digital assistants, USB "thumb" drives, electronic calendars, and telephone systems.
  - 5. A draft of a non-identical copy is considered a separate document.
- 6. The terms "electronically stored information" and "ESI" are defined to be synonymous in meaning and equal in scope to the usage of "electronically stored information" in Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(a)(l)(A). "ESI" includes data on all servers, including IP addresses, MAC addresses, active data, archived data, deleted data, and legacy data, as well as data on removable electronic media and in any other location where documents relevant to the Requests may be found.
- 7. The terms "you" and "your" shall mean and refer to Google, LLC, any parent, predecessor, subsidiary, affiliate, successor, member and/or affiliated entities, past or present, of Google, LLC, and any person or entity, past or present, acting on behalf of Google, LLC, including but not limited to, each of its respective present and former officers, executives, partners, directors, employees, attorneys, agents, and/or representatives.

- 8. The term "including" shall be construed as "including, but not limited to."
- 9. When referring to a person, "to identify" means to give, to the extent known, the person's full name and present or last known address.
- 10. Any reference to a person that is a business entity and is not otherwise defined includes that person's predecessors (including any pre-existing person that at any time became part of that entity after merger or acquisition), successors, parents, divisions, subsidiaries, affiliates, franchisors and franchisees; each other person, directly or indirectly owned or controlled by any of them; each partnership or joint venture to which any of them is a party; all present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, consultants, controlling shareholders (and any entity owned by any such controlling shareholder), and attorneys of any of them; and any other person acting for or on behalf of any of them.
- 11. Unless words or terms have been given a specific definition herein, each word or term used herein shall be given its usual and customary dictionary definition, except where such words have a usual custom and usage definition in your trade or industry, in which case they shall be interpreted in accordance with such usual custom and usage definition of which you are aware.
- 12. Pursuant to Rule 34(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, documents shall be produced either (a) as they are kept in the usual course of business (in which case they shall be produced in such fashion as to identify the department, branch or office in whose possession it was located and, where applicable, the natural person in whose possession it was found or the server or central file in which it was found, and the address of each document's custodian(s)), or segregated as responsive to a specific Request enumerated in these Requests, with such specific Request identified.
- 13. If you file a timely objection to any portion of a Request, definition, or instruction, provide a response to the remaining portion.
  - 14. The relevant period for these requests is January 1, 2017 to the time of the response to

this subpoena.

15. The "Gmail Account" shall mean:

# william.je8@gmail.com

- 16. The "Terms of Service" shall mean the agreement posted at:
- https://policies.google.com/terms?hl=en
- 17. The "Privacy Policy" shall mean the policy posted at:

https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en

18. The terms defined above and used in each of the Requests should be construed broadly to the fullest extent of their meaning in a good-faith effort to comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

# **DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED**

#### **Document Request No. 1**

Documents sufficient to show identifying information for the person or persons who registered the Gmail Account, including any registration agreements, names, company names, addresses, phone numbers, and secondary (recovery) email addresses associated with the Gmail Account.

#### **Document Request No. 2**

All reports or other information associated with the Gmail Account, including underlying registrant data, shared with law enforcement or government bodies.

# **Document Request No. 3**

All documents including but not limited to any reports of abuse related to suspected or actual violations by the Gmail Account of Your policies, including Your Terms of Service.

#### **Document Request No. 4**

Documents sufficient to show all other Gmail Account associated with any of the addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses associated with the Gmail Account.

# **Document Request No. 5**

All billing records associated with the Gmail Account.

**Document Request No. 6** 

All account related information associated with the Gmail Account, as described in Your Privacy

Policy.

**Document Request No. 7** 

What other Gmail Accounts are associated with the users/account holders identified as

associated with the Gmail Account.

**Document Request No. 8** 

The date the Gmail Account was created, including the IP address used to create the Account.

Document Request No. 9

A listing of each date, time, and IP address used to log in by the user/account holder for the

Gmail Account.

**Document Request No. 10** 

All login and session activity information, including IP addresses and time stamps, for the Gmail

Account, to include the date of account creation and IP address used.

Dated: November 26, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

**GRAVES GARRETT LLC** 

s/ Edward D. Greim

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ATTORNEYS FOR

DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIM PLAINTIFF

# Text of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(d) and (e)

#### (d) PROTECTING A PERSON SUBJECT TO A SUBPOENA; ENFORCEMENT.

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